

MS AFTER FINAL

PATENT 8017-1169

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshitsugu SAKAMOTO et al. Conf. 9950

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Group 2826

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 9, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include five attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached following the signature page of this paper.